



IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of Eric C. Martin, M.D.)

Application Serial No.: 10/036,445)

Group Unit No. 3731

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Examiner: Ho, Uyen T.

Title: BIFURCATED STENT FOR PERCUTANEOUS)
ARTERIALIZATION OF THE CORONARY)
SINUS AND RETROGRADE PERFUSION OF)
THE MYOCARDIUM)

Mail Stop Non-Fee Amendment

Commissioner for Patents

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RESPONSE TO EXAMINER'S RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT

Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated April 12, 2005, Applicant respectfully requests reconsideration and withdrawal of the outstanding Restriction Requirement.

Applicant respectfully submit the following response that begins on page 2 of this paper.

A Listing of the Claims begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 22 of this paper.